

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86396

Hajime KONDOU

Appln. No.: 10/537,698

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 7192

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Filed: June 6, 2005

For: NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, NATURAL RUBBER, RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND  
TIRE USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 7, 2008 to Monday, September 8, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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